

SENATE BILL 3835
By Jackson

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68,
Chapter 211, relative to solid waste disposal
planning.

WHEREAS, the state of Tennessee is responsible for regulating safe disposal of
construction wastes; and

WHEREAS, any construction waste which is used as raw material in a business reduces
landfills; and

WHEREAS, some construction waste can damage the environment and the citizens of
Tennessee if not disposed of correctly; now, therefore,

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68, Chapter 211, Part 1, is amended by
adding the following language as a new section thereto:

§68-211-125.

(a) The Tennessee advisory commission on intergovernmental relations (TACIR)
shall compile a study of solid waste in Tennessee using previous studies which have
been conducted on construction and other waste by the comptroller of the treasury, the
department of environment and conservation, any other state entity with knowledge
about solid and construction waste, or the federal environmental protection agency.
Such study shall determine:

(1) How businesses and citizens can safely recycle, reuse, compost, or
remanufacture materials in the construction waste stream; and

(2) What materials in the construction and solid waste stream cannot be recycled, reused, composted, or remanufactured and how to safely dispose of these particular materials.

(b) TACIR shall report its findings to the senate environment, conservation and tourism committee and the house conservation and environment committee no later than February 28, 2007.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.